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Letter dated 8 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

We have the honour to refer to document E/1991/32 containing the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-seventh session. In this report the Committee decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council the inclusion of Ghana in the list of the least developed countries.

The Government of Ghana believes that such a recommendation must be placed in the proper context. On the instructions of the Government of Ghana, we are to request the Council, therefore, to take no action on the Committee's recommendation until the Government has undertaken further study and analysis of the basis of the Committee's recommendation.

We wish to add that this further study becomes very essential for Ghana in the light of the numerous economic policy initiatives that the country has been undertaking over the past eight years in close collaboration with bilateral donors and multilateral institutions under its Economic Recovery Programme and their implications for the future growth and development of the economy.

We should be grateful if this letter could be issued as an official document of the Economic and Social Council.

(Signed) Kofi AWOONOR
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